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4TH OF JULY PLANS READY

Horace Craft Hs Secured Promises of Many Floats in Auto Parade.

BEN TURPIN WILL HEAD PARADE OF HORRIBLES

A Special Train Will Leave Niles for Livermore at 11 p. m. Monday, and for Oakland and Way Stations at 11:50.

Plans are now practically completed for the monster three-day celebration to be held at Niles on July 3, 4 and 5.

At the meeting of the executive committee in charge of the general arrangements, held at the fire house last Monday night many tentative plans were completed and a general summary of the work accomplished and yet to be done was discussed.

Arrangement of the various concescions and amusements were taken up and decided. According to the plans now considered final, the dance platform will be built by the dance committee of which George Rose is chairman. The structure is to be situated on J street just off the state highway. Various food and ice cream concessions are to be placed on the railroad property facing Front street, while a merry-go-round and a number of side-shows will be placed on vacant lots on I street.

The masquerade ball, it was decided, is to be held in Connors' hall on the night of Saturday, July 3. This is to b[illegible]-round, ferris wheel and var[illegible] other attractions from E. E. Gar[illegible]r. Mr. Garner is an experienced show man, and has given his assurance that all of the amusements he will bring to Niles will be good, clean amusement, with no feature that could offend the taste of anyone.

Ample train accommodations are to be provided. The committee has arranged wtih the Southern Pacific company to run a special train for Livermore and Pleasanton at 11 o'clock on the night of July 5. The train on its return at 11:50 p. m. will pick up passengers for Oakland and way points. With this arrangements all the visitors will have ample time to remain in town and see the fireworks.

In order to accommodate persons bringing their own lunches the board of trustees of the Niles Grammar School have agreed to open the basement doors of the school building, so that parties may use the benches and tables for their lunches.

The local restaurants, lunch rooms and ice cream parlors are making extra preparations to take care of the large crowd expected.

One of the evidences of interest from outside towns in the township is the zeal shown by the various localities is announcing their intention to participate in the auto parade. Horace J. Craft, chairman of the auto parade committee, has been untiring in his efforts to secure a good showing. Mr. Craft announces that Centerville will be represented with three floats drawn by a large traction engine. Decoto will also be represented. It is understood that Mission San Jose, Newark, Irvington, Alvarado will also be in the line of march.

The parade of the horribles, accoroing to Ben Turpin, chairman of the committee, will be one of the most grotesque that has ever been pulled off. Turpin, who is the funny man of the Essanay Film Company, is not only a comedian of great ability, but has had vast experience as a director and he knows how to arrange things so that people can't help laughing at his stunts. The parade of the horribles, with Turpin at the lead, alone will be a drawing card that will bring many people to town.

The fireworks are being manufactured expressly for the occasion, and the makers guarantee that if the committee is not satisfied no charge will be made for their work. With such a guarantee it is safe to assume that the pyrotechnics will be a feature well worth going some distance to see. A. J. Rezendes is chairman of the committee having this matter in charge.

SCHOOL MOVIES BIG FEATURES

Films Shown in Alameda County Exhibit in Palace of Education at P. P. I. E.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Films, Which Are to be Shown Until Close of Fair, Are Attracting Great Attention in Educational World.

Inside the great Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco is a small, cream-colored building with green trimmings. It is California's booth, and it stands conspicuously almost in the middle of the huge floor space. Its outside walls are covered with photographs of colleges, high schools, grade schools and private schools, representing the ten foremost educational counties in California. Inside, the entire space is devoted to a moving picture theater, admission to which is free. The booth is maintained jointly by the California Council of Education and by the Exactus Photo Film Corporation of Palo Alto.

From 10 o'clock to noon every day six reels are run off, and between 1:30 and 5 o'clock every afternoon ten reels are displayed on the screen. There is a series of twenty-eight reels in all, and four of those reels have to do with the school activities of the rural districts of Alameda county.

On the outside walls of the booth [illegible] big [illegible] the schools of Piedmont, San Leandro, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Alviso, Centerville, Mission San Jose, Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore.

The movie exhibition of Alameda county's outside district schools is the largest and most diversified county movie show of schools at the fair, and is exceeded in magnitude by but one other school feature, and that is the display of the school activities of the city of Los Angeles, which goes on the screen with seven reels to Alameda's rural record of four.

The four Alameda county reels show the activities at nineteen of the schools outside the cities. There are 165 different views, about one-fourth of them panoramic sweeps, and altogether there are 3600 different pupils in the various scenes.

Unlike the Los Angeles city reels which show children dressed up for the pictures and feature festive occasions, the Alameda reels present the pupils just as they are in everyday school life.

The whole record of Alameda county schools make up a film that is 4288 feet long. That is four-fifths of a mile, which is equal to a little more than ten city blocks of 400 feet each. Each foot of film ribbon contains sixteen separate little snap-shot photographs the size of a postage stamp, and these, run through the projecting machine at the rate of sixteen a second, give the impression of uninterrupted motion.

Thus far these moving picture features in the California booth have been regularly attracting considerably larger crowds than any other single moving picture show in the Palace of Education, and as the display is generally discussed more and more people will go these to see it, all of which may help Alameda county.

The schools of Washington township as especialy well displayed.

These reels will run continuously till the end of the exposition.

BALLOONIST DROPS NEAR CENTERVILLE

Edward Unger Drops a Distance of Nearly Six Miles.

Edward Unger, with his balloon, Jewel City, dropped a distance of six miles Monday landing near Centerville Nnger rose at the Exposition grounds in San Francisco and established an American altitude record. His spectacular parachute jump was witnessed by many residents of the locality.

H. P. MOHR HEADS FARMERS

Pleasanton Man to Assume the Presidency of Alameda County Farm Bureau.

FARM ADVISOR NIXON TENDERS RESIGNATION

Professor Rubel of the Agricultural Deartment of University of California Succeeds Nixon.

H. P. Mohr of Pleasanton is the new president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, his election and that of the other officers having been made at the annual business meeting and picnic of the bureau of Newark Saturday. Announcement of the resignation of Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon was also given out. His successor is Professor Rubel of the agricultural department of the University of California.

More than 200 farmers and their friends attended the gathering and the basebal bat substituted the plow handle, while spacious lawns were thrown open for the amusement of the throng. Dancing and games were the principal entertainment, while refreshments were dispensed by a committee.

At the morning session the following officers were elected: President, H. P. Mohr, Pleasanton; vice-president, Senator E. K. Strobridge. The four new directors are: Frank A. each, Oakland; J. H. Barber, Livermore; J. C. Shinn, Niles and E. E. Hall, Pleasanton. J. E. Walsh is again [illegible] stration of the judging of dairy cattle by Professor Lumsden, while the women folk learned a new method of cooking tough poultry from Miss Lilian Clark of the University of California, who cooked a seven-year-old chicken in thirty minutes. Dr. C. P. Lipman of the university gave a talk on "Soil Improvement."

Two officials of the bureau retire from their posts in H. R. Robinson, the first president, who was chiefly instrumental in establishing the organization before the university agricultural department and securing the support of prominent agriculturists.

Farm Adviser Nixon has held this position in Alameda county for nearly a year, and during that time has brought about important improvements, his demonstrations of soil treatments being of particular value to farmers. He leaves about July 15 to take charge of a large orange grove in southern California. His successor, Professor Rubel, has for the last ten years been an instructor in the agricultural department in university and is well versed in farming. He is a graduate of the class of 1904. He will take up duty as farm adviser of Alameda county July 1.

SPEEDERS' DAY IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Bench Warrants Issued for Many Who Fail to Appear.

No new cases of speeders were booked for the justice court of Ralph V. Richmond at Niles yesterday, but several postponed cases came up for hearing.

Several who had been notified to appear failed to do so and bench warrants were issued for their arrest.

Sentence was suspiended in the case of George Vaugh, arrested some time ago for violating the sped ordinances. It was shown that Vaughn was sufering from tuberculosis and was unable to pay a fine.

SOCIAL DANCE AT IRVINGTON TONIGHT

Irvington Social Club Will Hold Second Dance of the Season.

Irvington Social club has always been famous for the dances given under its auspices, and the leaders of the club assure the public that the dance to be given this evning at Maple Hall, Irvington, wil be no exception to the rule. First-class music has been secured, and a good, clean enjoyable time is assured to all.

J. D. FERRY IS DISCHARGED

Evidence Against Accused Man Was Deemed Insufficient to Warrant Holding Him.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGREES TO DISMISSAL

Says That While Accused Man May Be Moraliy Guilty of Manslaughter, aw Gives Him Right to Defend Self.

Joseph Dutra Ferry Jr., was discharged from the custody of the sheriff and released from bonds of $2000 under which he was held on the charge of manslaughter, by Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond yesterday.

Ferry was given a prelimiary examination a few weeks ago, but a recess was taken in the case until other testimony could be produced. After hearing the testimony the justice decided that there was not evidence sufficiently strong to warrant the conviction of Ferry.

Ferry was being held on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Michael Houlihan some time ago. At the examination yesterday, Dr. J. D. Stafford, autopsy surgeon of the coroner's office, San Francisco, was present and testified that he had performed an autopsy on Michael Houlihan on the 27th of May after his death in San Francisco. The surgeon described the finding of the autopsy, saying that heart trouble, induced by a fractured jaw was the cause of death. He also stated that the deceased had had pneumonia and hardening of he arteries.

Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris stated that whatever might be the question of moral guilt in the matter, he was convinced that with the evidence in the hands of the prosecution no jury would ever convict Ferry of manslaughter, and that it was his opinion that it would be a waste of county money to hold him to the higher court.

The trouble grew out of an altercation between Ferry and Houlihan on Front street two months ago. At that time, according to tesimony brough forth at the preliminary examination Houlihan threatened Ferry with his fists, while Ferry struck the old man a slight punch in the jaw, fracturing the bone. Houlihan died a week later in San Francisco, where he had been taken for medical treatment.

P. G. & E. AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR

Most Complete System in the World Officially Commended.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company has been officially awarded a medal of honor by the superior jury of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for its felded high-pressure gas-main system, which supplies the exposition with all the gas used by it for whatever purpose.

The system consists of some eight miles of steel mains, eight-inch, six-inch and four-inch, ldistributed about the Exposition grounds in loops, so that there are no "dead ends" anywhere. It is said to be the most complete system of its kind ever installed.

INTERURBAN LAUNDRY HAS BEEN LEASED

Harry Parker, Experienced Laundryman Takes Charge.

A lease has been effected this week whereby Harry Parker of Sacramento takes charge of the Interurban Laundry, formerly conducted by Dan Greenwood. Mr. Parker is an experienced laundryman and dry cleaner. It is his intention to conduct the laundry in a manner that will give satisfaction to all his patrons.

Mr. Greenwood, when asked as to his intentions for the future, said:

"I am considering two propositions. One of them is to cut ice on the Sacramento River in July, and the other is as a sailor on a steam roller for the state highway commission. I haven't decided which to accept yet."

INDIAN BURIAL PLACE REPAIRED

Final Resting Place of Ancient Indian Tribe Receives Attention of Woman.

MRS. C. L. STEVENS PUTS UP CONCRETE GATEWAY

Old Weeds and Other Rubbish Are Also Removed From the Graves Of Those Long Since Buried.

For many years the old burial place of the ancient Ahone Indian tribe, the first settlers of California has been neglected. And had it not been for the charitable act of Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Mission San Jose, the spot might still remain in obscurity.

The cemetery is located on the road between Mission San Jose and Irvington. It is the last resting place of the ancient Indian tribe who inhabited this region when the Spanish padres founded the Mission San Jose. Of late years, since the Indian tribe has become almost extinct few interments have taken place there, and the spot has become overgrown with shrubs and weeds. Nothing but a wooden fence surrounded the place.

Several efforts have been made by various individuals and organizations to preserve the spot, but it was not until Mrs. Stevens, personally paid for the erection of the concrete gateway, bearing the inscription "1797, Ohones,1915," that any results were achieved. Mrs. Stevens also had the [illegible]ared of some of the under[illegible]th and weeds.

The act of Mrs. Stevens is one that should appeal to all the citizens of the State. The preservation of the ancient landmarks, some of which are rapidly being effaced from the memory of man, is a work that is always to be commended.

DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY AT BELVOIR

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew Entertain Fifty Guests.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew Entertained at a large card party on Tuesday afternoon last at the Belvoir, Niles. Fifty guests were present to pass a couple of hours at whist. The rooms were decorated with large vases filled with the yellow Scotch brooms. Mrs. Fern Green and Mrs. W. H. Ford were given the souvenir prizes for the highest scores while Mrs. Hilda Meyer was presented with the consolation gift.

At the game, for those who did not join in cards, Mrs. L. S. Anderson was awarded the prize for most correct answers. While the company was seated about the tables in the enjoyment of refreshments "Aunt Jemiala" made merry with her funny drollins and cabaret dancing. The Misses Edna and Florence Sharpe and Miss Nellie Root of San Francisco assisted in the serving of the guests. Ladies were present from Irvington, Centerville, Niles and San Jose.

NATIVE SONS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

M. L. Fournier Chosen President For Ensuing Term.

At the meeting of the Niles Parlor No. 250, Native Sons of the Golden West held Thursday night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Past President—F. E. Clarke.
President—M. L. Fournier.
First Vice-President—Thomas B. Murphy.
Second Vice-President—J. J. Alberg.
Third Vice-President—Claude Moger.
Recording Secretary—C. E. Martenstein.
Financial Secretary—J. T. McCray.
Treasurer—George L. Donovan.
Marshall—George W. Bonde.
Trustees—Wiliam Moore, Andrew Kell, J. A. Silva.
Surgeon—Dr. C. L. McKown.
Outside Sentinel—Leslie M. Nichols.
Inside Sentinel—Leon Vieux.

WOMAN'S CLUB'S LAST MEETING

Interesting Program Given for Entertainment of Members Present.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Last Year's Work of of Absorbing Interest to the Many Earnest Members of the Niles Organization.

The Niles Woman's Club held its last meeting for the year Thursday afternoon, June 24 with Mrs. E. Clarke in Niles Glen.

As the members of several committees fwere absent they were continued until the coming year.

The Fourth of July committee reported progress on the matter of the literary exercises, etc. After some discussion it was decided not to sell lunches on the day of the 5th.

Mrs. E. M. Mayhew sent a paper on Mendocino county. Mrs. Zwisler and Mrs. Meyers had a guessing game for the members which was greatly enjoyed.

The club adjourned for July and August. The first meeting of the year will be on September 9th at Mrs. E. L. Chittenden's. A basket lunch will be had and guests will be invited.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Clarke, assisted by her daughters, Miss Mabel Clerke and Mrs. Ada Rowe.

The past season's work of the Niles Woman's club has been one of great progress and [illegible]coming season is looked forward to [illegible]much [illegible]pation.

HAYWARD INTERESTED IN NILES CELEBRATION

Hayward Citizens Willing to Assist Niles' Celebration.

As evidence of the interest taken by the citizens of the various towns in Alameda county in the Niles Fourth of July celebration, The Press reprints the following excepts from two Hayward papers.

Says the Hayward Journal:

"As Niles helped Hayward make the last celebration of the Fourth of July about five years ago a grand success it is hoped that the request now made of us that we participate in their celebration be heeded. Let a mass meeting be called and floats planned and arrangements made to help Niles out."

And the Hayward Review, under the caption, "Niles Expects a Float From Hayward," says:

"Secretary J. E. Walsh of the Chamber of Commerce informs the Review that he has received a letter from the Fourth of July committee of Washington township, inviting the citizens of Hayward to participate in their three-day celebration there on July 3, 4 and 5th. At the time of the Blossom Fete here two years ago the people of Washington Township responded nobly and sent several floats to Hayward, and it is no more than right that this city respond to the invitation and send a handsome float to represent the largest town in close proximity to Niles. The celebration will also be well worth attending as the people of Washington Township, like Hayward, never celebrate in a haphazard fashion.

The Hayward boosters have called a meeting for Monday night in the town hall to discuss the kind of a float to send and the amount of money to be raised to make a creditable show.

Don't let it be said that Hayward is a dead town. The meeting will be at 8 p. m. and a goodly attendance is expected."

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NILES SCHOOL CHLIDREN

Little Ones Interested in Float to Go to School House Monday.

Those children who are to ride on the schol float in the Fourth of July parade at Niles, as requested by the committee in charge to meet at the school house Honday afternoon at 2 o'clock for rehearsal.

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Fast Service Between City and Farm.

WITHOUT saying anything about it, Uncle Sam's little old postoffice department continues to plug away increasing the efficiency of its service, doing more things and doing them better than ever before, and daily confounding the people who say that "everything can be done better by private initiative than by the government."

Beginning August 1, automobile service for rural free delivery routes in many localities will be authorized under the clause of the resolution of Congress of March 3d last authorizing the introduction of automobile service at compensation not exceeding $1800 a year. Where the roads are good and prospective business justifies it, these automobile carriers will serve the farmers on routes not less than fifty miles in length. This improvement is going to permit of further extension of present routes. It means quicker service at less cost, and consequently more service for the same cost. The first routes will go into operation August 1st.

Automobile service, under the policy of the department, is also to be utilized gradually to install rural routes which will radiate from the large cities. Suburban and rich truck-growing areas within twenty-five miles of the great cities, when thus served, will get the "local" instead of the "first zone" parcel post rate. This means reduced cost and the immediate stimulation of local parcel post exchange, especially of Uncle Sam's famous "far-to-table" service. Although automobile routes of this kind will be legally rural routes the effect of their installation will be to bring the territory served within city delivery.

Thus, while the various express companies are frantically pleading with the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow them to raise rates again, Uncle Sam's postoffice, concerned only with giving the best service at the lowest cost and not having to bother about private profits from the business, is steadily increasing facilities and lowering rates.

Sacrifice Divine.

THE purest metal comes from the crucible which attains the whitest heat. It would be but a bitter commentary upon the vaunted chivalry of man if from out the fiery furnace in which the soul of Europe is being melted there did not come, ever and anon, a tale of valor unsurpassed. Like shafts of sunshine glinting through a leaden sky—from mid the sordid stories of unmentionable cruelties perpetrated by each war-crazed legion against the other, these glorious deeds flashed forth to cause the blood to tingle and the pulse to throb in the pride of a common manhood. First, 'twas the valiant act of the little Princess of a toy country, as she threw her automobile across the pathway of an invading foe that the sanctity of her birthland might not be despoiled; then the heroic sacrifice of the King of the Belgians, who fought side by side with his subjects for the honor of his realm; last week 'twas the thrilling tale of the crews of English warships in the North Sea battle who saved the Bluecher's victims under a rain of shells from airships; today a happening which reaches heights sublime.

We read how the officers of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta, when that vessel, wounded unto death by an Austrian submarine, sank beneath the waves, met their fate. Grouped on the bridge of the ill-fated craft—a handclasp all around, a silent prayer for the ones they loved and left, the spirit of the "old guard," which died but never surrendered, shining from their eyes, with uncovered heads, they died, and as they went to immortality the cry re-echoed from wave to wave and mounted straightway to the seats of the mighty on high, "Vive la France!"

It is these things which wash away the crimson stain of brutal war, which purge and cleanse and chasten. As we read of them a something within our bosom hurts, a mist beclouds our vision, hate and animosity depart, and our hearts are filled to o'erflowing with a strange emotion. It stirs, it throbs, it thrills within us. We want to shout in an ecstasy of fervor, to grasp the hand of our neighbors, be he Gaul, Briton, Teuton or Slav, for the spirit which makes us brothers all has us fast in its grasp. It's patriotism, for, when all is told,

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said
This is my own, my native land."

Trade-at-Home Series Creating Interest.

THE second of the series of the "Trade-at-Home" articles which are to appear in the columns of the Press during the next two months, emphasizes in a most striking manner the results to be obtained by a comparative investigation of goods purchased from mail order houses and from local merchants. While it is true that the town described by the writer is located in Illinois, still it is also true that commercial conditions are fundamentally the same the country over, and what was found in the investigations carried out there would undoubtedly be brought to light by a similar investigation in this locality.

We commend the series to the study of every citizen of this township.

QUESTIONS ARE NOW ANSWERED

Chris. Runckel Gives Answers to Questions That Have Been Asked.

"TAXPAYER" HAS HIS CURIOSITY SATISFIED

Secretary of Alameda County Water District Accuses Register of Being Tool of Exploiting Corporation.

By CHRIS RUNCKEL.

Owing to the fact that the writer did not wish to have the Water District or its directors drawn into a personal controversy with the president editor of the Register I have not heretofore answered the series of questions to which he has so often referred. The attack of the Register weekly for eight weeks, regardless of the fact that I did not seek this controversy, absolves me, I believe, from the charge of seeking to use the Water District to boost the Press.

It has become so apparent that the Register, or Will Jefferis, homself, is merely a tool for the Spring Valley Water Company that I have taken up the challenge. Mr. Jefferis has championed the cause of the Spring Valley Water Company. I accept the challenge, but I want it understood that whatever I write is upon my own responsibility. My article last week was written and printed unknown to the directors and I do not know whether they approved or condemned it. At any rate it was my own, and so is this article.

It is amusing to hear Mr. Jefferis talk about the directors inheriting their property, etc. from their parents, when he himself is using a paper which his mother owns, and is prostituting it to the vilest purpose to which a newspaper can stoop—the betrayal of a great community interest.

But now as to those celebrated questions:

Question 1. What is the object of having so many men do the same work over and over again for?

Answer. No [illegible] at all, but the same work has not been done over and over again.

Question 2. Is it not true the data you now are taking is of record and has been for some time?

Answer. No, it is not true. The data that has been taken is not of record and never has been.

Question 3. When will you have the water flowing under the Niles Bridge all summer as it did before the Spring Valley Company paid in cash for the riparian rights more than the land was worth?

That depends upon the decision of the courts. The present suit is to prevent the Spring Valley Water Company from seizing the flood waters which replenish the water in the wells of the township. The Spring Valley never bought the flood waters, never owned them and has no right to them.

4. In what way are the taxpayers to receive any benefit for all the money they are paying out? And how long will they have to keep on paying out for nothing?

They will receive the benefit of saving the underground water supply of the township just as the people of the Santa Clara valley saved their underground supply when the Bay Cities tried to dam the waters of the Coyote Creek. By the way, I understand the Spring Valley company helped the farmers win their fight against the Bay Cities company. The second part of the question is an insinuation. They are paying for the only thing by which their can win their case, facts. The data has been gathered. How long the Register's master, the Spring Valley Water Company, can stave off a settlement of the question I cannot say. It ought not to take more than another year.

8. Will it be necessary to bring suits to recover our lost rights or the rights some of the commissioners sold us out on?

Answer. None of the present board of directors sold any rights. We are not seeking to recover lost rights. Lost rights are lost. We are only trying to prevent the Spring Valley from stealing the rights we have left, in which attempted theft the Register is trying its best to be an accessory.

Question 6. If it cost us 12 cents on each $100 for the year 1914 to maintain the commission expenses, when we had no suits or trouble, how much will it be when we have lawyers' fees, court and witness expenses to pay fighting a rich corporation or city?

Answer. As the cost of securing the data on which the suit is to be fought is the main expense, it is not likely that the tax rate will ever go over 12 cents on the $100. At any rate it will not fall very heavily on the present editor of the Register.

7. What have the commissioners done so far for the small taxpayer, the small land owner with the money he has to pay?

Answer. Here is where the questioner's zeal has outrun his judgment. The present directors are among the heaviest taxpayers in the district and yet they have organized a district under a law that give the small taxpayer absolute control of the district. Suppose the large property owners should tire of fighting and conclude to sell their properties to the Spring Valley company, or some other company, as was done at Pleasanton. And then suppose they should give up their fight against the Spring Valley Water company. The small property owners being in a majority could still control the district and tax these properties to keep up the fight. The Water District is the small taxpayers' only hope. It is to the credit of the men who have given their time and money to this fight that they have sought to protect the rights of every taxpayer in the district. And mark this! The present board of directors will make no settlement with the Spring Valley company that does not insure the same protection to all the people of the district. As long as the fight is made in the name of the district [illegible] no repetition of what happened twenty-five years ago in this township, or Pleasanton. Even if the big property owners wanted to do so, they could not sell out the small taxpayers' rights as long as the small taxpayers control the votes of the district.

8. Is not the sole benefit of this district organization to benefit the large holders of creek and overflow lands by filling up their gravel beds and adding soil to their marsh lands at the expense and taxation of the district?"

This question also is intended to throw a slur at the honesty of purpose of the directors. The answer to the seventh question also answers this and shows the remarkable difference between the honest, straightforward policy of the directors in securing a law and an organization that will benefit every interest in the district, and the underhanded purpose of those who attack them in order that they may deliver the district over to the Spring Valley Water company. The moving of the gravel and the deposit of silt are secondary considerations. This will be passed upon when the case goes to trial, by the fact that the taxpayers' money has been spent to prove the right of the small property owners to their well water.

Ben Turpin, the Essanay Film Company's funny man, is in charge of the Parade of the Horribles on July 5 at Niles. Turpin's name is synonymous for a big hearty laugh, and all who come will see him at his funniest.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Apply to Mrs. George Moore, opposite railroad station.

LOST—Monday, May 10, on the road between the Masonic Home and Decoto, a small tan grip, containing Grand Army badges, toilet articles, a bank book on the First National Bank of Oakland, and several other small articles. Name of "David Johnson" written on bottom of grip. Reward of $5 paid if returned to this office or to David Johnson, Masonic Home, Decoto.

Alfalfa Hay

loose or baled, on Gregory Tract, Niles.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Silva and Ruschin to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,

Dated, Oakland, Cal., June 14, 1915.

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Niles Phone—Back 541

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—for light cooking

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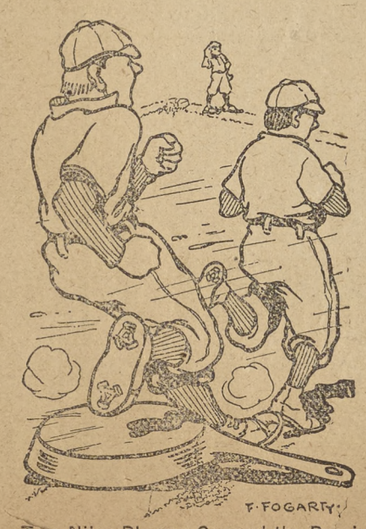
BASEBALL

Essanay-Indians Defeat Tailors Sunday.

By EDDIES FRIES.

Local fans had the pleasure of witnessing a real swatfest last Sunday when the local Essanay Indians gave the Weiner Tailors a good round drubbing, piling up a total of 12 runs out of 15 good solid base hits. The Weiner Tailors came to Niles after having taken the measure of most every club they have stocked up against this season, and has the reputation of being the fastest team traveling out of San Francisco. While they showed themselves to be a likely looking bunch they struck a real club in Niles—one that showed they could come from behind and pound out an overwhelming victory.

The Tailors started right off the jump as if they meant business by scoring six runs in the first three innings. Fries, who started to do the



Two Niles Players Crossed the Pan in This Scoring.

ing arm is that it is built about right for throwing out runners who try to take an extra base when he is fielding the ball from the outfield but as a pitcher give us Dolan. Dolan was the star of Sunday's game. Like an old saying, Fries it a good outfielder, so we will be content to let it go at that. After disposing of the first batter in easy fashion, R. Burns singled to short and both A. Burns and Kerrigan followed in quick order with triples. Garrigan hit one back at the pitcher and Kerrigan was run down between third and home. Garrigan took second. Cortade then singled to center, but Garrigan was held at third and Black then ended the inning by grounding out from Cohan to Robinson. Niles scored one in their half of the inning on Sund's hit and an error. The Tailors kept up their fire against Fries and this inning marked his last appearance in the box forever.

After Comber had been disposed of Cole drew a walk, Valla forced Cole out on a fielder's choice and then stole second. R. Burns then was passed and both runners moved up on a passed ball and scored on A. Burns' hit to right field. A. Burns was thrown out attempting to steal, ending the long inning. Two Niles men crossed the pan in their half of the same inning on hits by Cohan, Sheehan and Perry and an out at first.

The Weiners made two more in the third on an error, an out and Dolan's single to right. There was nothing doing in the run line until the fifth, when Niles put the game on ice, scoring four runs on a triple by Ward, a hit batsman and hits by Robinson and Cohan and an error by Cortado off Perry's long fly Niles kept up the fire and scored again in the 6th. Sund's single and Robinson's triple and three more in the seventh on a walk, and two errors combined with Esola's single to center.

While all this bombardment was going on the Weiners had to be content with what they had, for Dolan was pitching in his old-time form and was being accorded good support. They were unable to get near the plate until the eighth with Cortade tripled to right with Garrigan scoring ahead of him on Sund's error.

There were no fielding features, while the batting of Cortado was perfect. He was drawing a triple, double and two singles in as many trips to the plate, while A. Burns got three hits, as did Cohan for Niles.

We might also mention that Cohan played a grand fielding game and helped a great deal in bringing victory to the home club.

The score:

Niles-Essanay Indians.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Esola, ss.	4	1	2	5	3	1
Sund, c.	4	0	2	2	3	1
Ward, cf.	5	3	1	1	0	0
Fries, p & rf.	3	2	0	3	2	0
Robinson, 1b.	5	1	2	10	2	1
Burroughs, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cohan, 3b.	5	2	3	2	5	0
Sheehan, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Perry, 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Dolan, p.	2	0	2	3	1	0
Totals	37	12	15	27	18	3

Weiner Tailors.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Valla, lf & rf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
R. Burns, 1b.	4	2	1	3	0	0
A. Burns, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1	1
Kerrigan, 2b.	4	0	1	3	6	1
Carrigan, ss.	4	2	1	0	6	0
Cortado, cf.	4	2	4	1	0	1
Black, c.	4	0	0	8	1	1
Comber, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	2	0	1	0	0	0
[illegible]	1	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	37	11	2[illegible]	4	5	

Summary.

Stolen Bases—Esola, 2; Ward, 2; Perry, Valla, Garrigan. Sacrifice Hits—Dolan. Sacrifice Fly—Esola. Two-Base Hits—Cohan, 2; Cortado, Sheehan, A. Burns. Three-Base Hits—A. Burns, Cortado, Kerrigan, Ward, Robinson. Struck Out—By Dolan, 2; by Cole, 6. Base on Balls—Fries, 2; Cole, 1; Reeves, 1. Double Plays—Garrigan to R. Burns. Hit by Pitcher—Fries by Cole. Left on Bases—Niles 5; Weiners, 4. Time of Game—Two hours, 4 minutes. Umpire—Williams. Scorer—Moger.

Niles Team to Play at Newark Next.

The Niles-Essanay Indians will tackle the Newark Idlewilds at Newark next Sunday, June 27th at the Idlewilds' new park, Newark. This game should attract the attention of every baseball goer for miles around as they will remember the game played several weeks ago in Niles as the greatest contest ever played in Washington township. The game finally ended in the fourteenth inning when Niles pushed over the necessary tally. Dolan and Johnson will again lock horns, as both of these lads have been pitching great ball. A good battle is sure to be in store.

Niles will bring a large following along in an effort to encourage their favorites to bring home a victory. The line-up of both teams is as follows:

Niles—Esola, short stop; Sund, catcher; Wittenmeyer, right field; Fries, center field; Robinson, first base; Cohan, third base; Burroughs, right field; Ferry, second base; Dolan, pitcher; Sheehan, pitcher.

Newark—Wales, centerfield; R. Croll, short stop; W. Cross, second base; Allen, first base; Wiggs, right field; Daly, third base; B. Marshall, left field; Wolfram, catcher; C. Johnson, Pitcher.

Garrett Norris will umpire the game. Play will begin promptly at 3 p. m.

"Fodder" Dolan Was the Star of the Game.

Trade-at-Home Series

By DAVID POWELL.

In the district tributary to the city referred to at the close of my article published last week crops had been good and prices high for two or three years and the farmers who had humbly begged accommodations in the way of credit, and in many cases, cash, during the preceding hard times, now found themselves out of debt with an abundant supply of ready money they were dying to spend. The big mail-order concerns who keep watchful eyes on every little nook and cranny of the country, and are always the first to take advantage of favorable trade conditions, lost no time in getting their well-oiled machinery in motion. Soon after the first good crop had been harvested and sold, they began their campaign of catalogue advertising and every mail brought hundreds of appeals to the citizens and country to, "Cut out the middle man," "Save money," Buy direct from the factory," and countless other phrases of a similar nature. It 'took" and took good. The seductive influence of the beautiful illustrations, the well-chosen words of the silent salesman soon had the merchants of the town at their wits' end as how to combat this insiduous influence that seemed each day to be gaining a firmer hold on the purse strings of their former patrons.

Citizens and Merchants Join Forces.

The fate of this little city would very probably have been that of countless others had it not so happened that three or four of its merchants were genuine live wires who refused to admit defeat, and were deep and broad enough to realize that a new condition existed that had to be met in a new way.

They organized some two hundred of their most progressive citizens into a Trade-at-Home league, the purpose of which was to establish a bureau of comparative investigation for the use and benefit of the consumers living within the city's trade zone. Although every member was an enthusiastic booster and helped in every way possible, the active work was done by a committee of ten representative business men who took several months to [illegible] for the curtain raiser of this pioneer drama of commercial art, but when that time came, they had demonstrated beyond a doubt the fundamental soundness of the theory upon which their labors were based.

Purchase Mail-Order Goods For Comparison.

A catalogue from each of the three ing these articles from the catalogue business in that territory had been taken and carefully gone through, page by page, and from every line of merchandise was chosen from one to a dozen articles that, as near as could be determined by the illustrations and descriptions, seemed to be of about the same quality as similar articles carried by the local merchants. When the list was completed they began buying these articles from teh catalogue houses through the medium of their friends, their wives and their clerks, and as they came in were taken to the display rooms and there carefully analyzed both as to quality and workmanship. Shoes were sawed in half, furniture taken apart, mattresses ripped open and in fact every article was thoroughly dissected. To each article was then attached a card showing the result of the investigation, dwelling in detail on every essential feature of construction and material. The card also had the catalogue illustration and description attached showing the net cost of the article delivered there. Exhibited by the side of this was one of as near the same quality and style as could be found in a local store, which was treated in exactly the same manner, the attached card giving the same information for comparison as was shown on the other.

Prepare Impartial Exhibit.

The committee in charge of the work was absolutely impartial in preparing the exhibit, as it was early decided that for the work to accomplish permanent results it would be folly to do otherwise, so each of the mail-order articles as had the best of the argument (and there were many of them) were just as prominently exploited as those which favored the home merchant.

The means they used to get the farmers interested in the exhibit was not only effective but in itself was of great and lasting benefit to them. The committee arranged a course of semi-weekly lectures on farm topics of live interest to every farmer in the district by men of national reputation in their respective lines. One day it would be corn culture, the next, hogs, then cattle, and so on till every subject had been treated from every viewpoint. These lectures were given in the exhibit rooms every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and after it was finished light refreshments were served. The committee then took the visitors in hand and invited their attention to the exhibits. The whole purpose of the campaign was to get the consumer to educate himself.

Significant Facts Convince Consumer.

Literature was handed them to aid their study of the exhibit in which was given an unbiased summary of the results obtained and the facts established by the investigation. Space forbids quoting it in full, but some of the highly interesting facts that were shown are too perintent to be omitted. The two most significant being : (1) Every article secured from the home merchant was far superior in both quality and workmanship to the similar article purchased from the mail-order house, and (2) the total cost of all the goods exhibited by the local dealers, figured at the regular retail selling price, was eleven and one-tenth per cent less than the total cost of all the goods purchased from the catalogue houses. To these two primary facts was probably due the wonderful success of their campaign.

Figures were also given to show that although twenty-five and three-tenths per cent of the number of articles purchased from the mail order houses cheaper than the same articles could be purchased at home, only twelve and one-half per cent of such articles (a trifle over three per cent of the entire number purchased) showed a saving of more than ten per cent, and only eight per cent, a saving of more than twenty per cent. It was also proven that in the mail order lines quality and workmanship were greatly inferior, and decreased in the same proportion as the difference in price increased.

Hundreds Quit Mail-Order Buying

The campaign lasted eight months and I was told that a careful check of the results obtained tended to show that over four hundred confirmed mail-order buyers in the community had convinced themselves of the financial wisdom of home patronage and had permanently abandoned the practice of catalogue buying. The business that was thus diverted from the mail-order houses was approximately seventy per cent of the total amount formerly lost to the community.

Estimating the average yearly purchasing power of these four hundred families at $200—a very low figure—shows the total amount of restored business to be $80,000. The gross profit on that volume of business, figured at 30 per cent, would amount to $24,000 annually—$2000 a month. A tidy little sum to be distributed around every month for wages, rent, doctor bills, lawyer fees, taxes, etc., in a town of 6000 inhabitants.

A description of the intensely dramatic climax of this interesting campaign will be given in my following article.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20250. Dept. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank Pacheco Jr., of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated June 8, 1915.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk
by W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Centerville, Cal.
6|12|6-26

The Parade of the Horribles in the Niles Fourth of July celebration is going to be the funniest ever.

LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.

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LEE FRONTZ, Vice Grand.
J. F. JACOBUS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Dorothea C. Boysen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

DOROTHEA C. BOYSEN,

Dated, Oakland, June 8, 1915.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
Attorney for Estate,
Union Savings Bank Bldg.
Oakland, California.
6-12||7-5.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock pm .m of Saturday the 10th day [illegible] A. D. 1915, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of June A. D. 1915.

F.T.DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids for the construction and completion of the Newark Grammar school building to be erected at Newark, Alameda county, California, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of F. D. Wolfe, Architect, Rooms 9 and 10, Bank of Italy Building, San Jose, California, and with F. Falk, residence at Newark, Cal., will be received for the building as a whole, up to and not later than 8:10 p. m., July 8, 1915, at the residence of F. Falk Newark, California.

Said bid must be accompanied by certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid presented and must be made payable to F. Falk, Clerk of the School Board of trustees of Newark School District, as per specifications.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed: "Bids for Newark School Building," and made upon blank forms furnished by the Architect of Trustees. Newark School District, Newark, California.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
F. FALK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 20196.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Rosa Rose, administratrix of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims, including all claims for last sickness and funeral expenses against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., attorney-at-law, Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

ROSA ROSE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.
Dated, June 19, 1915.
JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.
6-19—7-17.

NEW PRICE LIST.

The Superintendent of Documents announces the publication of three new price lists under the following titles: "Roads," "Health, Disease, and Sanitation," and "Sols and Fertilizers."

These pamphlelts, which contain the titles of everything published by the government on these subjects may be had free on application to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

CANAL ONE PUBLICATIONS

A list of United States Government publications on the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone has been compiled by the Superintendent of Documents, at Washington, D. C. This is known as Price List 61—2nd Edition. It contains the names of several hundred pamphlets and books relating in various ways to the Canal Zone. The list may be had free on appplication to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

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NILES BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel and a party of friends motored to Oakland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Moore spent Thursday with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Oakeshott and her three boys left Thursday of this week for San Francisco, where they will take rooms and attend the exposition for a week. Mr. Oakeshott will join them for a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price of Reno, Nev., who have been visiting with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, went to San Francisco this week to spend some time at the Exposition. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Ford were among the people of Niles who were at the exposition during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Winchell motored from Vallejo to spend the week end with the Edgecombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell came to Niles by Automobile from Oakland and spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fern Green made a business trip to Oakland last.

Mrs. Pond of Juneau, Alaska, has been a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Thane.

Mrs. J. E. Jacobus is enjoying a stay in Santa Cruz and is visiting at the home of her sister in that city.

J. C. Shinn attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Thursday to look after the interests of the Farm Bureau.

Miss Carl Hyde is on the sick list this week.

The social afternoon given by the ladies of Trinity Guild last week in the Guild Hall roved a pleasant meeting to those present. Light refreshments were served by the young ladies and a table of guild work was offered for sale. The proceeds of the afternoon including the collection from the little barrels amounted to $35.

These are strenuous days for "Wilson." This does not refer to President Wilson, but to the donkey purchased last week by Joseph Shinn for the enjoyment of the little folks of his family. The outfit, including a low flat wagon, on which a party of children can be carried, was purchased from Dan Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Button and daughter, Betty were recent guests at Button have lately moved into their own residence in that city, a few blocks from their former home.

Richard Hunt returned to his home in Niles last week after the close of his school duties for the year. He has purchased a new automobile and is now enjoying the use of it. Mr. Hunt is teaching in the high school at Fresno, with Mr. Liddeke, formerly principal of the Centerville High School.

Mrs. Richard Rowe of Oakland is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Clarke at her home in the canyon.

Miss Mabel Clarke has returned to her home after the close of her school near Fresno. She exepcts to spend the greater part of her vacation visiting the exposition.

The Niles Woman's Club will have a float in the Fourth of July Parade. Mrs. E. B. Tyson is chairman of the committee on decoration of the float, with Mrs. Overacker, Mrs. Edgecomb and Mrs. William Moore as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger returned to Niles, after a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe.

MEETING OF HORRIBLES CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Desire of the Committee to Make the Parade a Big One.

meeting of the citizens of the township interested in the Horribles feature of the Niles Fourth of July celebration, has been called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the justice court rooms. It is the desire of the committee to have a large attendance.

Don Turpin, the comedian of the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company at Niles, is considered by devotees of the motion pictures to be unsurpassed for his ability to put over a laugh. Turpin has appeared in Niles and in Livermore to two occasions for the benefit of churches and lodges and those who saw him then want to see in the Parade of the Horribles July 5.

IRVINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Irvington received thirty or more of her friends at a lawn party on Friday afternoon of last week. The day was ideal and the grounds about "Bonnie Brae" were at their best. Miss Ethel Anderson and Mrs. L. S. Anderson assisted in welcoming the guests. Following a couple of hours in social converse and pitching quoits light refreshments were served at small tables set about in the shady nooks before the company dispersed. Many from Centerville Niles and Irvington were present.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. N. B. Randall spent the week end with her mother in Alameda.

J. S. Bell and L. C. Swain motored to Pescadero Sunday. They went on a fishing trip. Mr. Swain brought back 22 trout, while Mr. Bell caught 40.

Miss Adeline Rogers and sister spent the week end in Hayward with relatives.

Dwight Yeaman was a visitor in Centervilie Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson of the Main street garage was badly burned last Sunday night. He was filling the gasoline tank of Will Rose's machine when Mr. Rose lighted a match to see if the tank was full. An explosion took place.

Mrs. J. A. Coney and two children have just returned from a long visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gray entertained the Episcopal Guild Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

W. W. Walton, M. L. Mowry, E. H. Stevenson, G. P. Lowrie took in the races at the fair Saturday.

Walter Bell of San Francisco is spending the week in Centerville.

W. W. Walton has purchased the two acres of land directly in front of his house.

The Biscuit Club met with Mrs. Thompson last Saturday night. A most delicious luncheon was prepared by the hostes. Mrs. Ella Matheisen and Milford Mathiesen won the ladies and gentlemen's first prizes. Miss Katie Little and Frank Hurd won the booby ies.

J. W. Stevenson of Petaluma is spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. L. M. Juhl is spending the week n the Russian River.

Centerville Brass Band gave a fine concert in the park Sunday night.

Ben Hawes, Erwin Lewis and Joseph Norris have gone to Felton for a week's vacation. They expect to visit Santa Cruz also.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mary Louise Smith has left for Oakland to live during the winter.

Charles A. Burgner, a commercial traveler, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bell's.

MISSION SAN JOSE ITEMS

The Mission Grammar School closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Professor Davies, principal of the Mission Grammar School has accepted the position of principal of the Irvington Grammar School for the next term.

Miss Anna Ruhr is the owner of a new Studebaker automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and daughter Theresa spent Wednesday in Pleasanton visiting friends.

Miss Mary Massara has returned home and is rapidly recovering her health.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl Rose and Mrs. Cadwell spent a few days of the latter part of the week in San Jose.

Daniel Murphy was in town visiting friends last week.

Miss Estella Gould of San Francisco is spending her summer vacation at Los Cerritos.

Messrs. Ray and Guy Harkness were in town a few days doing some repair work at the Pacific Gas & Electric substation.

The barbecue held at the Mission Inn and picnic grounds was well attended. Quite a number of motorists enjoyed the afternoon. The San Francisco Concert band furnished the music. Another barbecue is being planned for the near future.

Miss Charlyne Townsend has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending six weeks with the Whitfield family.

Miss Anna Ruhr and Miss Theresa Whitfield were among the 306 graduates of the San Jose Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and their daughter, Alfira, visited friends in Livermore and Pleasanton Sunday.

Peter Boggini has been quite ill for a few days, but is now recovering.

NEWARK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maffey have been spending some time in Southern California. Mrs. Maffey is at home again on the Haley place, but Mr. Maffey is still in the South.

FLIES AS DEADLY AS THE EUROPEAN WAR

Fourteen Million People Get Typhoid Each Year From Flies.

The following article from the Fresno Herald, is published in the Press at the request of the Niles Woman's Club, which is waging a crusade for the extermination of the insect in Niles:

"Do you realize that 14 million people in the United States will become coming year?

"Do you know that 25,000 of them will in all probability lay down their lives as a sacrifice to this disease?

"Do you realize that flies—the common housefly that may now be buzzing around your head as you read this—play an important part in this toll of human lives?

"Flies carry typhoid from one person to another.

"The fly, as everyone should know by now, lives in filth.

Garbage pails, manure piles, cesspools, the bodies of dead animals are he favorite haunts o fthe fly.

"Then the dangerous pest wings his way to your kitchen or dining-room able, walks over your food, or crawls over the baby's face, spreading the contaminating germs her carries on his hairy legs and feet.

"Why take the chances?"

"Swat the fly. Get fly trap. Repair your screens. Clean up about the yard."

INSANE MAN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY AT NEWARK

Constable Frank Rose Takes Unfortunate Man to Oakland.

Wednesday Constable Frank Rose was summoned to Newark to take an insane man into custody. The unfortunate man was running around without clothes. Constable Rose took him to Oakland for observation.

CLEAN-UP DAY MEETS WITH MUCH APPROVAL

Committee Finds Residents Willing to Co-operate With Them.

F. V. Jones, chairman of the clean-up committee appointed by the president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce a week ago, reports that the work of the committee is meeting with he unqualified approval of the people. Mr. Jones states,. however, that t is imposible for the members of the committee to personally see every one and requests that the public be asked through the columns of the Press to assist in making the town clean and safe during the celebration. The committee has secured a wagon to carry away rubbish left in front of property and is making arrangements for a dumping grounds.

July 1st is the day officialy set by he chamber as "Clean-up Day."

THE LITTLE COUNTRY TOWN.

The trees are all in blossom
In the little country town;
The petals, white and crimson,
Are serenely drifting down;
The people greet their neighbors
In the good old-fashioned style,
And have time to let contentment
Fill their breasts a little while;
There are no contending thousands,
No complaints of selfish wrongs.
There is no restraint of freedom
And no frightful clang of songs.

There are no unlovely barracks
From which people madly rush,
Caring not for one another;
There is neither noise nor crush;
There is leisure and there's is pleasure
For the few who come and go.
Pausing now and then to gossip,
With good wishes to bestow;
There is peace and there is patience.
There is hope and there is cheer,
All the scene is rich with beauty,
Free from strife and strange to fear.
There is absence of the turmoil
And the clash of class with class
That disturbs the roaring city
Where the anxious millions mass;
Every garden is an Eden
That grows fairer day by day,
There are no mad monsters crushing
Those who linger in the way;
Happy children play, untroubled
By a greedy master's frown,
And there still is faith and friendship
In the little country town. D

INDOOR AVIATORS TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Fernbrook Park to be Scene of Moonlight Picnic and Dance.

The moonlight picnic and dance to be given under the auspices of the Indor Aviators at Fernbrook Park tonight promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The promoters have secured Knudsen & Thorndyke to furnish music for the occasion.

WHAT IS THE MATTER IN U. S.?

Student of Conditions Writes An Interesting Articles on Lack Of Confidence.

SAYS AMERICA IS A HAVEN OF PEACE

Says United States Manufacturers Should Enlarge Factories to Care For Coming Rush of Business.

By Herbert N. Casson.

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty drummers in London right now, trying to sell 200 million dollars worth of American goods in place of the goods that were brought last year from Germany and Australia?

From the European point of view, the United States is a heaven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no trouble that it dare mention to Belgium, or Austria, or France, or Germany, or Great Britain, or Russian.

Every tenth Britain is enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretainia and another big ship, and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I were [illegible] five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying.

I would let them hear from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields, 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you ever had in your life."

"Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead and thank God that you are alive, and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

He Knew How.

There was an old geezer and he had
a lot of sense;
He started up a business on a dollar
eighty cents,
The dollar for stock and the eighty for
an ad
Brought him three lovely dollars in a
day by dad!
Well, he bought more goods and a little more space
And he played that system with a
smile on his face.
The customers flocked to his two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.
Up on the square, where the people
pass,
He gobbled up a corner that was all
plate glass.
He fixed up the windows with the best
that he had
And he told 'em all about it in a half
page ad.
He soon had 'em coming and he never,
never quit
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads
one jit.
Well, he's kept things humping in the
town ever since,
And everybody calls him the Merchant
Prince.
Some says it's luck, but that's all bunk.
Why, he was doing business when
times were punk.
People have to purchase and the
geezer was wise,
For he knew the way to get 'em was
to advertise.—D.

This Is Pie For Us!

BUT life is not all made up of kisses. It's made up of other things just as good and sweet—our pies, for instance. Really they are just as good "as mother used to make"—and sometimes better. We rather like to brag about our pies. Lots of folks say we are justified. We want you to try them.

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MUST INCREASE FUNDS FOR THE INFIRMARY

Dr. Wills Says Last Year's Budget Is too Small.

An increase in the number of inmates at the county infirmary during the past year will necessitate an increase in the county appropriation for the coming fiscal year of about 15 per cent, according to a statement made by Dr. C. A. Wills, superintendent in charge. Last year's appropriation amounted to $113,495 and this has already been exceeded by $50000 which was taken from a $60,000 surplus in the county infirmary fund. According to Wills, the institution is running 50 patients over the appropriation.

NOTICE

Any Person Found dunping RUBBISH on property of SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY along Alameda Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the LAW.

Spring Valley Water Company.